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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, Applicants wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached form PTO-SB/08a and PTO-SB/08b. Applicants do not admit that the references are “prior art” under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103.

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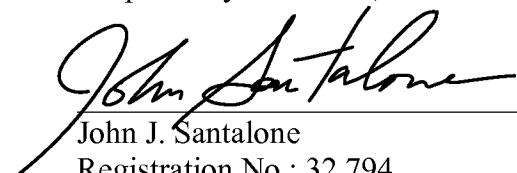
The above-referenced U.S. patent (USP 7,186,665) issued from the U.S. national stage entry of PCT/NL01/00225, filed March 20, 2001. This PCT application was published on September 27, 2001 as WO 2001/71840 -- which was submitted in the present application in an Information Disclosure Statement dated March 21, 2005.

Applicants bring this U.S. patent to the attention of the Examiner since it is related to a PCT application already submitted to the Patent Office for consideration.

No fee is believed due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Should any fees be due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-0171.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number provided below.

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